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Surviving the Storm: Life as a Normal Citizen During the Great Depression

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What historical period does the narrative explore?
 - a) The Roaring Twenties
 - b) The Great Depression
 - c) The Civil Rights Movement
 - d) The Industrial Revolution

2. How did the Great Depression affect jobs and businesses in the small town described in the narrative?
 - a) Jobs were abundant, and businesses thrived.
 - b) Jobs were scarce, and many businesses closed.
 - c) Jobs remained stable, but businesses struggled.
 - d) Jobs were well-paying, but businesses faced competition.

3. What did families have to do to cope with the economic challenges during the Great Depression?
 - a) Spend extravagantly on non-essential items
 - b) Borrow money from banks
 - c) Ration food and be resourceful
 - d) Invest in the stock market

4. How did communities respond to the hardships of the Great Depression?
 - a) They isolated themselves from neighbors.
 - b) They shared resources and helped each other.
 - c) They competed fiercely for available jobs.
 - d) They ignored the struggles of others.

5. What did the Great Depression teach people, as mentioned in the narrative?
 - a) The importance of giving up on dreams
 - b) The value of community, compassion, and perseverance
 - c) The need to isolate from others during tough times
 - d) The significance of individual success

